



By Virtue thus at last we gain
The end we labour to attain.

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My young Reader, when you
look over this fable, mark the moral
with a steady attention. *Passion*,
by which Master *Headstrong* was
too much led, is that violent desire
of pleasure which can never lead to
good, but when it is restrained by
Patience, and guided by *Reason*.
Happiness is indeed pursued by every
body, each in his own way; but,
alas! how many do we see, deluded
by *False Pleasure*, instead of obtain-
ing the prize, sink into misery and
infamy! *Hope* is indeed often ready